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## Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 31 January 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 10 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Giobbi reference.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants representatives discussed differences between proposed claims 1 and 12 and the applied prior art of Giobbi. Examiner agrees that the proposed claim language, which requires the side wager to be separate and distinct from a max wager, overcomes the examiner's rejection which treated the max wager of Giobbi as a side wager. The new claim language will require further search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/John M Hotaling II/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3714  
Examiner's signature, if required

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